

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of        | )                            |
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| <b>Mermod et al.</b>        | ) Atty. Dkt. <b>3024-119</b> |
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| Appl. No. <b>10/595,495</b> | )                            |
|                             | ) Examiner: Celine X. Qian   |
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For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS  
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 23, 2011, applicants submit the following amendments and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.